

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 28 with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] The bendable curved memory portion 38 of the steering guide catheter 31 may be made from numerous materials that are capable of being pre-configured, including polyetherester block polymer and polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) ~~PTFE polytetrafluoroethylene~~. In use, this bendable curved memory portion 38 will be temporarily straightened as it is urged through the straighter portions of an LVS catheter. Then, upon emerging from the distal end of the LVS catheter, the bendable curved memory portion 38 may return to its bended configuration, or to substantially its previous bended configuration, in either case so that ready access may be provided to a target site. Once the steering guide catheter 38 is properly positioned, an injection catheter or some other type of working tool may be snaked through the steering guide catheter 31, emerging from its distal tip 36, so that a medical procedure may be performed. Other memory materials that may be employed in the bendable portion include nitinol, which would return back to its original configuration upon being exposed to the heat of the body. This crosslink system can be applied to any catheter curve including those in the outer and middle catheters.